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COMBATING MALARIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of people who died due to Malaria during the last three years and the current financial year, state-wise; and

(b) steps taken /being taken to check the spread of Malaria and to stop the untimely death of people in the country, particularly in Orissa?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The number of deaths due to Malaria, State-wise, during 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (provisional) as per reports received from the State Health Authorities are given in Annexure.

(b) The State of Orissa has reported 333 deaths in the year 2003 and 189 deaths during 2004. The strategy adopted by the Government for effective control of Malaria are:-
• Early Diagnosis and prompt treatment of malaria cases. • Integrated vector control. • Early detection and Containment of malaria outbreak. • Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for personal protection and community involvement for malaria control. • Training and Capacity Building of Medical and Para-medical workers. • Monitoring and evaluation. • Efficient Management Information System (MIS).
The following steps have been taken to reduce deaths due to malaria in the country including Orissa:-

1.Training of the Medical Officers and Para-medicals of Primary Health Centres/Community Health Centres and Dispensaries in identification and treatment of severe and complicated malaria cases and referring it to first referral unit i.e. Community Health Centre (CHC) or district Hospitals for the clinical management. In the State of Orissa, 387 Medical Officers and 21406 Para-medicals have been trained during 2003-04 and 2004-05.

2.Establishment of Drug Distribution Centres (DDCs)/ Fever Treatment Depots (FTDs) in every village. In the State of Orissa, 41742 DDCs and 13075 FTDs have been established for making anti-malaria drugs available to fever cases at the village level.

3.The supply of Quinine Injection and Arteether Injection to Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and District Hospitals for management of severe and complicated plasmodium falciparum malaria cases.

ANNEXURE

DEATHS DUE TO MALARIA FROM 2001 ONWARDS

STATE/UT	2001	2002	2003	2004 (Provisional)
	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths
Andhra Pradesh	1	0	3	2
Arunachal Pradesh	14	0	0	0
Assam	122	72	53	47
Bihar	0	2	1	0
Chattisgarh	32	3	4	2
Goa	12	15	1	7

Gujarat	19	17	65	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	21	31	13	38
Karnataka	21	33	22	24
Kerala	9	8	7	11
Madhya Pradesh	81	30	22	0
Maharashtra	50	43	85	54
Manipur	5	9	17	7
Meghalaya	17	41	38	19
Mizoram	43	35	48	66
Nagaland	1	0	0	0
Orissa	305	465	333	189
Punjab	0	0	1	0
Rajasthan	36	11	66	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	3
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0
Tripura	9	5	13	13
Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	15	0	0	0
West Bengal	191	152	214	131
A&N Islands	1	1	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0

All India Total	1005	973	1006	613